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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
James W. RUDOLPH, et al.	Examiner: Abramowitz, Howard E	
Serial No. 10/780,265))) Group Art Unit No. 1762)	
Filing Date: 02/16/2004		
For: PRESSURE GRADIENT CVI/CVD APPARATUS AND METHOD)))	

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated May 19, 2006 for a period of one month.

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		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.					
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		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Tha		Small Entity		
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00		\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00		
Fee Payment							
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	of this	rge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy is Petition is attached. rge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to osit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is ched.					
				Respect	fully submitted,		
Dated:_	Septe	Joseph A. Yosk Registration No. 51,062 Attorney for Applicants					

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